

MAR. 13. 2006 2:53PM

+1-212-319-5101 customer 01933

NO. 9192 P. 1

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAR 13 2006 Customer No. 01933

Application No. 10/798,775  
Response to Office Action

Attorney Docket No. 04162/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yasushi AONO  
Serial No. : 10/798,775  
Filed : March 10, 2004  
For : ILLUMINATION SWITCHING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Art Unit : 2872  
Examiner : Lee A. Fineman

**A M E N D M E N T**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
December 13, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
March 13, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1-30 are  
amended, and claims 31-36 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 25 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE  
TRANSMISSION  
TO NO. 1-571-273-8300

TOTAL PAGES: 34

Amendment (33)

I hereby certify that this paper  
is being facsimile transmitted  
to the Commissioner for Patents  
on the date noted below.

N. Sahadeo  
Nalini P. Sahadeo

Dated: March 13, 2006

In the event that this Paper is  
late filed, and the necessary  
petition for extension of time  
is not filed concurrently  
herewith, please consider this  
as a Petition for the requisite  
extension of time, and to the  
extent not tendered by form PTO-  
2038 attached hereto,  
authorization to charge the  
extension fee to Account  
No. 06-1378.

03/14/2006 MBINAS 00000000 10798775

01 FC:1201  
02 FC:1202

1200.00 OP  
300.00 OP